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SANITARY LEGISLATION.

STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Milk and Milk Products—Improvement of, by Offering Prizes. (Chap. 96, Res. May 26, 1913.)

Resolved, That the State board of agriculture is hereby authorized to provide for the encouragement of practical dairymen in the production of milk and dairy products of superior quality and cleanliness by offering prizes for the best-kept stables, the lowest bacteria counts, and best quality of milk, or otherwise, as the board may determine; by demonstrations illustrating the best methods of dairying; by agents who shall instruct the citizens of the Commonwealth in matters of stable construction and management and dairy methods in general; by the distribution of literature giving information in regard to the best methods of dairying, and especially in regard to the production of clean milk; or in such other manner as the board may deem best for the encouragement of dairying and the production of clean milk. For traveling, incidental, administrative, and office expenses necessarily incurred in carrying out the purposes of this resolve, the said board may expend a sum not exceeding \$5,000 annually for three years, beginning with the year 1913, and if any part of the said \$5,000 remains unexpended at the close of any one year, the balance may be expended in the following year.

Foodstuffs—Sale of Unwholesome, Prohibited. (Chap. 687, Act May 20, 1913.)

SECTION 1. Whoever sells or offers for sale for food or drink any diseased animal or any product thereof or any tainted, diseased, corrupt, decayed, or unwholesome carcass, meat, fish, vegetables, produce, fruit, or provisions of any kind, except when packed in such a container that, upon reasonable inspection, the condition of the contents thereof can not be ascertained, without making the condition of the thing sold or offered for sale fully known to the buyer shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

State Board of Health—Appropriation for. (Chap. 463, Act Apr. 10, 1913.)

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and expenses of the State board of health, for the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of November, 1913, to wit:

For the salary of the secretary, \$5,000.

For the general work of the board, including traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding \$26,500.